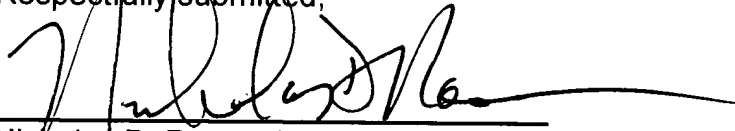


REMARKS

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed January 7, 2004. Applicant has resubmitted the "Amendments to the claims" section of Applicant's amendment submitted November 25, 2003.

This is intended to be a complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 7, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicholas D. Rouse", written over a horizontal line.

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